



DELTA CREATIVE PLACEMAKING INITIATIVE: REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

AGENDA

DAY 1

- 8:30am – 9:00am **Registration**
A continental breakfast will be provided.
- 9:00am – 9:15am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Leadership and Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority
- 9:15am – 9:25am **Welcome from Local Elected Officials**
Local Elected Leadership
- 9:25am – 10:15am **Introduction to Creative Placemaking**
Senior Staff, National Endowment for the Arts or ArtPlace America
- 10:15am – 10:30am **Networking Break**
- 10:30am – 11:15am **Uniting Creative Placemaking and Rural Economic Development: My Journey, How I’ve Evolved, and What I’ve Learned**
Zack Mannheimer, Principal Community Planner, McClure Engineering Co.
- 11:15am – 11:30am **Q&A – with the Morning Presenters**
- 11:30am – 12:10pm **Introduction to State Arts Agencies and Humanities Councils**
Leadership, State Arts Agency and Humanities Council
- 12:10pm **Lunch**
- 12:45pm – 1:10pm **The Role of Creative Placemaking in National Rural Policy**
Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute
- 1:10 – 1:45pm **Creative Placemakers: Right Here, Right Now!**
Local Creative Placemakers



- 1:45pm – 2:30pm **Local Artist-Led Strategies, Tools, and Ideas: The Springboard Perspective**
Senior Staff, Springboard for the Arts
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm **Networking Break**
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm **One Community’s Story: Starting, Stages on the Way, Learnings**
Cheryl Lee Hills, Executive Director, Region Five Development Commission, Minnesota

John Davis, Executive Director, Lanesboro Arts, Minnesota
- 3:45pm – 4:30pm **What’s Right in the Delta and Why Creative Placemaking is Important**
Dr. John W. Sutherlin, Executive Director, Research Corporation of Louisiana, University of Louisiana at Monroe
- 4:30pm – 5:20pm **A Conversation with Workshop Presenters (Q&A/Brainstorming)**
All Workshop Presenters
- 5:20pm – 5:30pm **Closing Remarks**
Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute
- 5:30pm **Adjourn**
- DAY 2**
- 8:30am – 9:00am **Registration**
A continental breakfast will be provided.
- 9:00am - 9:20am **Regather. Learnings from Yesterday. Where are We Headed Today?**
Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute
Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority
- 9:20am – 10:30am **Roundtable Project Design/Brainstorming: Ideas, Options, Approaches, and Strategy**
All Workshop Presenters and DRA Staff
- 10:30am – 10:45am **Networking Break**



10:45am – 11:30am

Breakout Session Reports – Our Ideas!

All Workshop Presenters and DRA Staff

11:30am – 12:00pm

Delta Creative Placemaking Initiative: NOFA

Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority

12:00pm – 12:40pm

Dialogue and Q&A with All Workshop Presenters

All Workshop Presenters and DRA Staff

12:40pm – 12:45pm

Closing Remarks: Let's All Stay in Touch!

Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority

12:45pm

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